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In re Application of: Ryan

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CHROMOSOME 12 THAT ENCODE HUMAN CARBOXYPEPTIDASE M AND THE  
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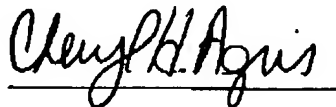
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.111
2. Amendment Transmittal

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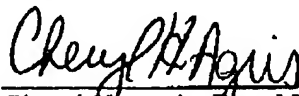
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in  
response to the mailed March 8, 2006.

[x ] No additional claims fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks.